

TRYING TO BREAK BIG EXPRESS STRIKE

Armed Guards Crowd Wagons Started Out This Morning.

ENTIRE POLICE FORCE MASSED

Between Depots and the Ferries in Jersey City and Hoboken—Up to Noon Today There Had Been No Real Disorder Reported.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A concerted effort is being made today by the managers of all express companies doing business in New York, Jersey City and Hoboken to break the strike of drivers' helpers. Wagons loaded with matter that has been held up in the depots for days were started out of every barn before daylight today. On each wagon were the driver, two helpers and from three to 10 armed guards, carrying shot guns and riot sticks.

So far today there has been no real disorder owing to the vigilance of the police. In Jersey City and Hoboken the entire force has been massed between the depots and the ferry houses. All drivers made the same route and policemen are stationed every five yards on each side of the street. The result is that fully a hundred wagons have been moved without disturbance.

In Manhattan the police reserves patrolled the neighborhood of the ferry stations and the Grand Central Depot under orders to use their clubs on all disturbers. National President Daniel J. Tobin of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, sent word from Boston today that he has organized getting the express drivers in every large city into the union. He has promised the support of the American Federation of Labor and announced this morning that the union would begin paying strike benefits today.

The formal demands of the men were filed today with the superintendent of the express companies. The scale provides for \$30 a month for route drivers, \$25 for assistant drivers, and \$25 for wagon helpers. There was a minor outbreak at the offices of the American Express Company on West 125th street today when a force of strike sympathizers attacked the guards there. When the city police arrived the guards were being severely beaten but the mob was quickly dispersed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Four hundred strikebreakers employed by J. A. Brown, a professional strikebreaker, left here today for New York and Jersey City to take the place of the striking express wagon drivers. Brown, who has opened a recruiting station here, is offering men \$250 a day.

EFFECT OF EXPRESS STRIKE IS FELT HERE

The strike of the express company employees in New York, Jersey City and Hoboken has resulted in no little inconvenience here owing to the delay to shipments from those points. The merchants here are complaining that shipments of goods are being held up.

For the past several days the only express matter delivered here has come by way of Buffalo, a detour in transit that has caused considerable delay.

FOUNDATION STARTED FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

The contract for the new parochial school which is to be erected on Prospect street will be let this week according to an announcement made this morning by Rev. John T. Burns, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. The excavation for the foundation of the new building has been started by Contractor Bernard O'Connor who expects to have it completed within the next few days. The contractors will then be in a position to start work immediately after the contract is awarded.

Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

CONNELLVILLE, Oct. 31.—(Special.) Justice of the Peace Paul H. Conely of Leith, today entered a plea of not guilty to the charges brought against him by Mrs. Zeila Hite in a suit to recover \$2,000 damages for an alleged illegal arrest. Attorneys Cotton and Cotton entered their appearance for the defendant.

Accidentally Shot.

Miss Florence Chase while handling a small rifle at a target range was accidentally shot through the hand.

A Connellsville Coke Company Files Affidavit of Defense.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Oct. 31.—Attorneys Sterling, Higbee and Matthews this morning filed an affidavit of defense in the suit of the National Bank of Lawrence county against the Connellsville Coke Company to recover on two notes for \$150 each, dated at Connellsville on October 13, 1909.

George W. Campbell, secretary of the coke company, denies they are indebted in any sum. He states that they purchased of the Beaver Coal & Coke Company an air compressor for use at their plant near Brownsville. It is claimed the apparatus was guaranteed to be in good repair and

entirely fit for the purpose for which it was intended. However, when delivered, the defendant alleges it was entirely worthless and avers that the manufacturers were aware of the fact.

The notes are said to have been executed and delivered on the strength of the guarantee, hence they were procured by false and fraudulent representations. It is also claimed by the defendant that the plaintiff had knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the case and denies the notes were purchased for a valuable consideration before maturity.

SPECIAL AVIATION EVENTS ARRANGED FOR INTERNATIONAL FLYERS

While Meet Officially Closed Yesterday Aviators Can Make Money Yet.

United Press Telegram.

BILMONT PARK, N. J., Oct. 31.—Although the international aviation meeting officially closed last night, a program of special events was arranged today with the provision that no flights of today should count in the totalization prize. The program of today called for a two hour race to be over by 4:30 this afternoon for prizes of \$2,500 donated by a member of the Aero Club of America. Of this \$2,000 was to go to the winner, \$1,000 to the second and \$500 to the third.

A grand altitude race was scheduled to start at 3:30. No prize was to be awarded unless an altitude of 4,000 feet be reached. An aviator exceeding that mark was to get \$500. If the aviator broke the American altitude record he was to receive \$1,000. If he smashed the world's record, he was to get \$2,000.

Vatican Puts Ban on the Marriage of Leopold's Daughter

United Press Telegram.

ROME, Oct. 30.—Under orders from the Vatican, Archbishop Assoloni of Turin announced today he would not perform the marriage ceremony for Prince Victor Jerome Frederick Bonaparte, the French pretender, and Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium. All arrangements had been made for the ceremony in the chapel of the royal castle at Moncalieri.

Although the archbishop would say nothing about the reason for the order it is considered a slap at Italian royal and is expected to widen the breach between the crown and the Vatican.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR RECOVERY OF SIBLEYS

United Press Telegram.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Oct. 31.—The condition of former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and his wife, according to the family physician, is slightly improved today.

However, the doctors will admit there is only the slightest possibility that either can recover.

High School is Again Too Cold for Study Today

These are happy days for the High School students. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good and the cold wind that has forced the mercury down to a point below a mark of comfort has resulted in school being dismissed. Friday it was necessary to dismiss the classes during the morning and this morning it was necessary to repeat. Soon after the pupils assembled it became evident that the rooms would be too cold for study. It will be two weeks before the \$10,000 heating apparatus is completed and until it may be possible to hold only half day sessions if the cold snap continues.

New Patient at Hospital.

George Patry of McDonough, Pa., was admitted to the Cottage State hospital Saturday night for treatment of a fracture of the right femur. Patry was injured in the mines of the Brothersvalley Coal Company at McDonough.

Lumber Man in Killer.

LILLAND, Miss., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A. M. Love, head of the Darnell-Love Lumber Company, one of the largest lumber corporations in this state, was killed here this morning in an automobile accident.

MORO UPRISING GIVING TROUBLE.

Already Philippine Fanatics Have Murdered Eight Christians.

United Press Telegram.

MANILA, Oct. 31.—Eight Christians, one of them an American, are dead as the result of a three day insurrection which has broken out on the southern part of Mindanao, according to reports received today by General Dural in command of the Department. The trouble centers about the gulf of Davao, where much damage has been done to property and crops.

The gulf is surrounded by impregnable mountains which are inhabited by Moros who have always defied authority. The entire Moro population of the district is now in open revolt and all the available scouts in the section have been ordered to concentrate in an effort to put down the outlaws.

Brigadier General John Pershing, commander of the Davao district, has ordered two companies of the Third regiment of infantry and two companies of scouts to take the field. The insurrection seems to be a combined movement of all the tribes against foreigners.

The Moros have made several attacks by coming down out of the mountains and raiding the plantations on the narrow strip of fertile land which borders the bay. They have slain cattle and driven the people to places of safety. Wherever an effort was made to resist they have succeeded in killing or driving back the planters. The soldiers expect to make short work of the revolt but a bloody engagement may take place before the trouble is over.

Bridge Viewers Meet at Brownsville Today

Special to The Courier.

BROWNsville, Oct. 31.—The viewers who are to pass on a site for the new bridge over the Monongahela river here, met this morning at the Barr House and organized. Then they adjourned for dinner at the Atwood House and this afternoon will view the different sites.

The viewers are for Fayette county, Rockwell McIntire, Connellsville; William H. Hise, Fayette City; and Frank Humbert, Uniontown; for Washington county, Clifford Dalley, Chambers; William Wiley, Washington, Pa.; and J. W. Emery of East Bethlehem, Pa.

SECRETARY OF NAVY INSPECTS CUBAN PORTS

United Press Telegram.

HAVANA, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the navy Meyer and his party left here today for Santiago and Guantanamo where he will inspect the United States naval stations. The dispatch boat Dolphin, which brought the Secretary to Havana will proceed to Santiago and again take up the party. The Cuban government is showing the visitors every courtesy.

COMMITTEE OF FIFTY

Scottsdale Citizens Will Take Up the Gas Controversy This Evening.

SCOTTSDALE, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Committee of Fifty and citizens will meet tonight at the Borough building to discuss the status of the disagreement between the Borough and School Board and the Fayette County Gas Company. There is a great deal of interest in the matter and likely a large crowd will be out.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR BIG PARADE.

Merchants Will Give Their Clerks a Chance to Get Into the Line.

JUDGES ARE NOT ANNOUNCED

They Will Pick the Winners and Distribute the Cash at Y. M. C. A. After the Parade—March Begins at 8 O'Clock Sharp.

In order to enable their clerks to participate in the parade this evening the proprietors of practically every big store in Connellsville and a number of smaller ones have decided to close at 6 o'clock this evening. The closing rule will be general and those who will not close will be few in number.

There was a hurried canvass of the business district this morning for the purpose of getting the stores in line and this met with great success. A partial list of the firms who are to close is as follows:

The Wright-Metzger Company, Maco & Company, H. B. Hays, W. N. Lecher, H. L. Erdman & Company, The Aaron Company, Patterson & Sonberg, C. W. Downs, Hooper & Long, the Hoenner-Crowley Company, Gorman & Company, Wertheimer Brothers, T. W. Horner, A. W. Bishop, A. B. Kurtz, D. Sincich, The Anchor Grocery, W. T. Mott, A. S. Sileo, Brickman & Company, W. R. Scott, J. M. Schow, Sparks & Adams, Union Meat Market, J. M. Young, F. J. Reynolds, J. R. Davidson Company and H. L. Sileo.

There was an informal meeting of the executive committee at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at which time two judges were appointed in each of the four prize classes. The names of the judges will not be announced nor will it be stated where they will be stationed along the line of march. The prizes will be awarded at the Y. M. C. A. after the parade. The gymnasium will be thrown open and a program presented to interest the spectators following the parade.

Burgess Evans this morning stated that these cars are for driving teams during the evening should ever be the greatest precaution not to endanger any of the youngsters in line.

Burgess Evans and Clerk Bivler were at Scottsdale Saturday evening and liked the parade there. They were given assurance that scores of Mill Town members will be in line here. The older ones are directed to mobilize at the Colonial theatre and join the parade when it passes there.

School children will meet at the various buildings beginning at 7:30. The line will start promptly at 8 o'clock and will proceed from the High School building through at 8 o'clock whether all of there or only a part of the delegation.

For the younger ones in line 2,000 doughnuts and four barrels of apples have been purchased. There will be distributed after the parade.

COMMON DRUNKS.

They Faced Burgess Evans in Police Court Yesterday.

The police collected a varied assortment of drunks in town Saturday night who were lined up before Burgess J. Evans in police court yesterday morning. Simon J. O'Neal of Brownsville was the star prisoner. Simon was arrested with a watch and chain on him, \$1.72 in cash, a pint of whiskey, and a can of mushrooms. He paid \$150. There were no prisoners in tot a hearing this morning. Saturday night Officer Rull attempted to arrest a man named Stinger. Rull got part of the man's coat but his friends managed to let him get away.

Thornton Back on Job.

While Chief J. W. Thornton of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has returned to work after being off duty for several days by a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Fair and Warmer.

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, warmer tonight, is the noon weather forecast.

Hill Construction Co. Rushing Work On Western Maryland Near Borough.

The Robert Hill Construction Company is rushing work on its Western Maryland contract just south of town. At present lumber is being assembled for the construction of the big trestle across the Baltimore & Ohio tracks and the property of the West Penn at the lower house. As soon as the trestle is constructed, the work of excavating Porter Hill will start, the dirt being used for the big fill across the road bottom.

Concrete work on the arch over Dunham creek has been started and this bridge will be completed within the next week or so. The sliding which was thrown in from near the plant of

the Keystone Tube Works has been used to get the concrete, gravel and sand for the big steam mixer.

Considerable work has been done in the neighborhood of the "Trotter Water Company's pumping station where dynamite has been used to blast the solid rock foundation that proved a barrier in the path of the road builders. Work on this end of the Hill contract has gone forward rapidly and it is only a short time until the steam shovels will go after Porter Hill. The cut on this hill ranges from 25 to 100 feet while the fill must be from 50 to 60 feet of fill across the road bottom.

ORPHANS' COURT SESSION TODAY.

Judge J. C. Work Makes Rule in an Old Estate.

United Press Telegram.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 31.—A session of Orphans' Court was held this morning with Judge J. C. Work on the bench. A week's accumulation of routine matter was disposed of.

The January term 22, 1910, by William G. Higginbotham, George Higginbotham and Dr. O. P. Dunt in the estate of James C. Higginbotham, was sustained by Judge James C. Work just as far as to require Jacob E. Higginbotham, now of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, present owner of the coal originally owned by the donor to become a party to the proceeding.

A rule is directed to be issued against the company to show cause why it should not be made a party in the case and why it should not pay a part of the debt. James C. Higginbotham died December 17, 1870. The portion of his estate in question consists of 75 acres of coal in Redstone township. In the summer filed to the petition for the settlement of the estate it is claimed that the coal company is jointly liable for the payment of \$22,150 as donor interest.

A number of accounts were approved. In the estate of Alfred J. Miller, who died in 1896 the account of Margaret Miller the executrix, showing a balance of \$2,475 was approved. In June, 1909, Mrs. Miller filed an account charging herself with \$2,232, the proceeds from the sale of real estate and asked for a credit of \$1,738. The accounts were filed to the sale and the property was ordered sold. The second sale brought \$5,000.

A balance of \$738 was ordered paid to John E. Hess, executor of the estate of Joshua D. Meek, late of New Salem. The total receipts were \$679 while the debts and expenses amounted to \$678.

The account of Sara C. Todd, administratrix of the estate of Margaret A. Todd, showing a balance of \$4,278, was approved and ordered distributed. Mrs. Todd died in Brownsville in 1909.

Attorney H. G. May presented a number of petitions of Mrs. L. A. Miller for the appointment of E. C. Hines as guardian for Sylvia A. Slesser, Samuel P. Joseph G., and John L. W. Stabler, all minor children of the late J. G. Stabler. The petitions were ordered filed.

African Friend Calls on Colonel at Oyster Bay

United Press Telegram.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Accepting an invitation extended when he was in Africa, Sister Mary Irwin in charge of the Catholic mission in Uganda, is a guest at Colonel Roosevelt's home today and will be with the former President's family until the latter part of the week.

The Colonel will shortly deliver a lecture for the benefit of the mission. The nun arrived yesterday on the steamship Carolina.

Go to Serve Sentences.

Nine prisoners were taken from the Fayette county jail to begin their sentences in the work house and penitentiary this morning by Sheriff P. A. Johns.

Old Church Burned.

The old Lutheran Church two miles northwest of Mill Pleasant was burned at noon, catching fire first as the company at noon Sunday, catching fire just as

RAILROAD WAR IS IMPENDING

Between B. & O., Pennsylvania and Western Maryland.

RUMOR IS NOT BORNE OUT

By Statements of the Officials of the Roads, But Indications Point to Great Competition for Tonnage Out of Pittsburgh District.

Railway war clouds are lowering over the prospective invasion of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville field by the Western Maryland, in alliance with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. No secret is made that the Pennsylvania railroad views the prospect with extreme displeasure. The Western Maryland is even now acquiring property in and around Baltimore with one understood if not avowed purpose of obstructing local development there by the Pennsylvania line in its determination to secure an independent outlet to tidewater on the east side of the harbor.

Naturally reluctant to permit any other road to secure any part of the business moving to and from Baltimore, which itself and the Baltimore & Ohio jointly have enjoyed for so many years, its present course is interpreted as meaning that it purposes interposing as many obstacles as possible to the consummation of the Western Maryland's project.

On the other hand, the Western Maryland management does not appear to be dismayed by the prospect of trouble and President Bush, commenting upon it, is quoted as saying: "We are under an obligatory contract with the New York Central to give it equal terminal facilities at Baltimore with those now owned and operated by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio, and we intend to fulfill that contract even though it should become necessary to use the steam roller."

Another high official of the same company adds: "We have practically made terms with the Baltimore & Ohio, and that road only is not hampering, but is helping us with our work. The Pennsylvania, however, is not exhibiting the same friendly spirit."

In reply to a query on the subject, a representative of the Pennsylvania said: "What we are doing at Baltimore is entirely in the interest of the better handling there of our own traffic. It takes all our time to study these economic problems for ourselves. We only know incidentally what the Western Maryland is doing to serve its own connections. When it buys a piece of property, the knowledge usually comes to us. We are buying property, too, perhaps, in the same manner. No idea of hampering the Western Maryland has even entered our minds in the work that we are doing."

Fritsch Starts Contractors Over New Line Today

United Press Telegram.

Chief Engineer J. L. Fritsch of the West Penn Railroad started out this morning to go over the line from Juniata to Brierley, with contractors who will be asked to submit estimates on the work. Accompanied by Contractor Bernard O'Connor, Mr. Fritsch went to Uniontown and will start from there with other contractors for the ground to be inspected.

Just when the contract will be let for this work has not yet been decided by the West Penn officials.

TIN PLATE MILL LIKELY TO RESUME NEXT MONDAY

It was stated on good authority this morning that the Humbert tin plate mill will probably resume work next Monday, November 7. The mill was closed down week before last for repairs and this work is going on nicely. If there is no hitch in the work that is now under way everything will be in readiness for resuming operations next Monday.

ENGINEER BUYS FARM.

John Frankfort Will Move From Connellsville to Crossland Station.

John Frankfort, a B. & O. engineer, residing at Connellsville, for some time past, has bought the Peter Richtenberg farm at Crossland Station and expects to move his family there soon. Mr. Richtenberg closed a deal Saturday for the John Robinson property at Trotter and will take possession of his new home as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

"MADAME X" COMPANY HELD REHEARSAL HERE YESTERDAY MORNING

The Court Scene Exact Reproduction of Bordeaux Justice; Shift in Company.

The "Madame X" company left this morning for Fairmont after a rather strenuous visit to Connellsville. The company remained in Connellsville over Sunday. Yesterday morning it held a rehearsal in the Solson theatre for the benefit of a new member. The performance here was the last for William Bonelli, who played the leading role of Louis Moriot, left the company and went east. Mr. Bonelli is the husband of Rose Stahl, the noted star in "The Chorus Lady."

There are quite a few really prominent persons in the "Madame X" company which appeared here Ben Higgins, who played the policeman and is stage manager of the show, is a brother of David Higgins, whose play "His Last Dollar" is one of the best known on the popular stage. Mr. Higgins was not only with the original "Madame X" company but he also made a special trip to France in order to get the stage settings accurately correct. The court scene is an exact reproduction of the Court of Assizes in Bordeaux, France, where the little windows through which the sunlight streams and the clock upon the wall. The manner of examining witnesses is followed accurately also.

Most of the company went to different churches here both morning and evening.

ROYALIST PLOT IS NIPPED IN THE BUD

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Further arrests were made today in the Royalist plot against the new Portuguese republic in which many officers of the army and navy are involved.

President Braga declared today that the ringleaders are now under arrest and nothing will come of the plot.

A NEW TEACHER ELECTED IN DUNBAR

At a special meeting of the Dunbar township school board held Saturday night at the Arlington Hotel, Miss Margaret Henry of Leasburg, Mo., was elected teacher at the Hennessy school to succeed John Golden, who resigned to accept a position with his brother-in-law L. M. Nemon at Dunbar.

Cameron Dam Outlaw Gets Out on Bail

United Press Telegram.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 31.—John Dietz, the Cameron Dam defendant, will be released from jail on bond furnished by Milwaukeeans tomorrow according to the statement today of George Schultes, chairman of the local Dietz defense committee.

Jacob L. Birkor, a prominent business man, has subscribed \$15,000 of his bail. Upon granting his release Dietz, it is a bit, will come from Cameron Dam to Milwaukee.

A WESTERN MARYLAND DEAL ON WEST SIDE

It is reported in the West Side that a representative of the Western Maryland Railroad Company closed a deal this morning with John Duggan, Sr., for the two recent lots on Seventh street, in the rear of the Hotel Columbus.

At noon today it was stated that the deal had not been closed.

An Ideal Day.

Sunday was an ideal fall day, a big change from the snow and blizzard of Saturday.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—A Halloween dance will be held in the Armory. Miss Bertha Dellavon will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Eighth street.

TUESDAY.—Mrs. G. W. Gallagher will entertain the L. L. Club at Fairview Farm.

THURSDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton will entertain the South Side Enclave Club at their home on East Main street. Mrs. E. C. London will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home on Cedar avenue.

FRIDAY.—Miss Sarah Gallagher will entertain the Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on North Sixth street, West Side. The annual ball of the Italian Fraternal Society will be held in the West Side auditorium.

SATURDAY.—Mrs. J. L. Evans will entertain at five hundred and fancy work at the Armory. Mrs. J. P. McCormick will entertain at cards at her home on Vine street in honor of Miss Margaret Sheaffer of Wayne, Pa., the house guest of the Misses Norris.

MONDAY.—The Woman's Culture Club is meeting this afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will hold a Halloween carnival at the Y. M. C. A. Misses Alma and Mary Leisner will entertain the W. O. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at their home on Johnston avenue.

TUESDAY.—The regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held in the City Hall. The Daughters of Hekkah will meet in Odd Fellows hall. The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Norma Woodall on

Murphy avenue.

WEDNESDAY.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. B. C. will meet in Odd Fellows hall. The Pastor's Aides of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Elsie Humbert. The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church chapel. The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Protestant church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The Teachers' Training Class of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 7:15 o'clock in the church. The regular meeting of the Teachers' Training Class of the Christian church will be held in the church at the close of the regular prayer services.

THURSDAY.—A meeting of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Nellie Hood. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church will meet in Munson's hall. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wolf will entertain the adult members of the congregation at the parsonage on South Pittsburgh street. The C. W. H. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church will meet in the church at 2:30. Mrs. William Keen is leader and Mrs. Joseph Hitting hostess. A meeting of the Y. W. C. P. U. of South Connellsville will be held at the home of Miss Elvira Gatson on East Gibson avenue. All members are asked to attend.

FRIDAY.—The first meeting of the Connellsville and Philo Literary societies of the High School for the present term will be held.

SOCIETY.

Honor Guest at Bridge.
Miss Mary Belle Davidson of Cincinnati, O., was the honor guest at a charmingly appointed bridge party at which Mrs. Fenton T. Evans was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home on Eighth street, the affair being the first of a series of bridge parties at which Mrs. Evans will entertain during the winter. Seven tables were called into requisition for the game and thirty prizes were awarded to Miss Cecelia Reid, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. James H. Hogg, Mr. H. P. Snyder and Mrs. T. E. Jamieson. The favors were miniature black cats. A color scheme of yellow and white was cleverly carried out. Banquets of huge yellow chrysanthemums formed the floral decorations. A well appointed lunch followed the game. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. E. Umbel, Miss Jessie Meyer, Miss Jennie Robinson, Miss Anna Kennedy, Miss Estelle Harris, Miss Florence Bliss, Misses Helen and Mary Hooton and Miss Mary Taylor of Uniontown. Miss Dorothy Dushane of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Margaret Sheaffer of Wayne, Pa.; and Misses Helen and Cecelia Reid of Scotland.

Liberty Halloween Party.
Mrs. John Haney was hostess at a very enjoyable Halloween social Saturday night at her home at Liberty in honor of the members of Miss Martha Carson's Sunday school class. Tuller cake, pumpkin and autumn leaves formed the attractive decorations while the costumes worn by an auto party from Dawson were very fantastic.

The program was followed by an interesting lesson pertaining to the history of music. Halloween games were played and at 10 o'clock the guests assembled in the dining room where an elaborate lunch was served.

Date is Changed.
The date for holding the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been changed from Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3, to Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the church and all members are invited to attend. Miss Peterson of Baltimore, a home missionary worker, will be present.

Guests at Tea.
Mrs. S. K. Reed of Ft. Marion and Mrs. Frazier of Lexington, Ky., were among the out of town guests at a tea given Saturday afternoon by the Misses Julia and Irene Lytle at their home in East Fairview avenue. The affair was perfect in all its appointments and was attended by over 100 guests. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon.

Halloween Affair.
Miss Myrtle Conaghan entertained a number of her friends at a Halloween party Saturday night at her home on the Narrows. Halloween games were played and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Planning for Bazaar.
The women of the Christian church are planning for a Christmas bazaar to be held on the afternoons and evenings of December 15 and 16.

Trustees' Meeting.
A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church will be held Tuesday evening in J. A. Mason's office in the Second National Bank building.

Prominent Woman Suicides.
READING, Pa., Oct. 31.—(Special.) Mrs. Ella Grace Dillert, wife of Henry S. Dillert, a wealthy cigar manufacturer and prominent in social circles, committed suicide here today. Her body was found hanging by a rope from a water pipe in the cellar of her home.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday Oct. 30.

"Newspaper Enterprise" in 1860. The phrase quoted was the headline used by the New York Tribune to announce the extension of carrier pigeon service to cover incoming European steamers off Pico Island.

Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday
Ferdinand de Lesseps asked the French government for \$120,000,000 to construct the Panama canal.

Fifty Years Ago Today Oct. 31.

Telegraph communication westward from St. Louis completed to Fort Kearney, Neb., from whence California dispatches were forwarded by pony express. Traffic from St. Louis to any part of California \$5.10 for ten words.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
Ferdinand Ward sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing.

BASKETBALL MATTERS BECOMING LIVELY IN CENTRAL TOWNS

Players Are Beginning to Report and Every Town is Claiming the Pennant.

There is lots doing in basketball these days. Players are beginning to report in all towns on the circuit and some are already beginning practice. The Connellsville players are expected here today and tomorrow. The team expects to receive a definite reply today whether they are the big center will be with the team. The management expects him to accept the terms offered and report.

Nine players who are on the ground at Uniontown had their first practice Saturday afternoon and the team looks strong. Sears and Boggs have reported at McKeesport while other players are dropping in from their different towns ready for the fray.

Throughout the circuit the operators are picking Connellsville as a winner.

TORTURE OF PILES.

It is Unnecessary To Suffer This Terrible Trouble.

Keen tortures in the every day lot of the sufferer from piles. And yet cure suffering is needless. A. A. Clarke will sell you Hem-Roid and later return your money if it fails.

We have sold Hem-Roid that way for two or three years and refunds asked have been less than 3%. We therefore recommend it with confidence.

Hem-Roid is an internal remedy, the prescription of Dr. J. S. Leonard, 41 for large bottles. Dr. Leonard, 41, Station 15, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

WASHBURN CROSBY'S
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
FOR THANKSGIVING BAKING

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS CAPE TOWN.

Arrived There This Morning to Formally Open Union Parliament.

HAS BUSY TRIP MAPPED OUT

Will Visit All the States of the Union of South Africa and Confer With Tribal Chiefs—Lady Connaught and Princess Patricia Along.

United Press Telegram.
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 31.—As the representative of King George, his nephew, the Duke of Connaught, arrived here today aboard the Dalmatian Castle to open the first Parliament of the Union of South Africa. The Duke was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, their daughter. The royal party landed amid the booming of cannon from the forts and the warships in Table Bay. They were received by Governor General Viscount Gladstone, Premier Botha, the other members of the cabinet, Senators and Representatives, and a swarm of civil and military officials. The Duke will formally open the Union Parliament November 4 and will then make a tour of the States of Cape Colony, the Orange river colony, the Transvaal, Rhodesia and Natal. He will greet delegations of negro chiefs from the Boshuana, Zulu, Mashona, Basuto and Natabell tribes. His program for his 31 days' stay in South Africa is such as to require almost constant activity on his part.

VANDERBILT'S BIG CELEBRATION

There Will Be a Parade and Many Organizations and Bodies will Participate.

VANDERBILT, Oct. 31.—Vanderbilt has completed all the arrangements and expects to have a fine Halloween parade this evening, everybody in the vicinity has been taking a great interest in the getting up of the parade and it looks like a big time tonight. Order of parade: Hussars of Vanderbilt, Town Council, all vehicles; Vanderbilt cornet band, martial band, school board, school principals and teachers, school girls, school boys, women's organizations of town, men's organizations of town.

The above order has been arranged by the Burgess and his committee for Halloween. W. K. Meigs is the chief marshal and will be assisted by the finance committee composed of Dr. G. B. Roberts, Dr. J. H. Hazlett, J. W. Gween, H. D. Shallenberger, J. D. Henderson and J. E. Ogilvie.

Prizes will be awarded for the best make-up of the following subjects: Uncle Sam, the Goddess of Liberty, George Washington, Martha Washington.

After the parade the children in line will be given a treat before the banding. The parade will form at the W. J. Railway street promptly at 8 o'clock and be ready to move down Main street and over all the principal streets of town.

JACK QUINN, YANKEE TWIRLER, IS IN TOWN

Jack Quinn, one of the star pitchers of the New York Americans, is in Connellsville. He will be here for several days. Quinn dropped into town last evening and registered at the Smith House.

Eight Weeks to Christmas



And time RIGHT NOW to Begin Your Christmas Shopping

A SOCIAL SESSION AT ELKS TONIGHT

A social session will be held at the Elks home on Main street this evening. There will be a bill of fare that will be appetizing, some music and speaking if anyone wants to talk. The arrangements are being made today for the gathering of members of the local lodge by D. E. Girard and Ralph Minton, which in an assurance in advance that everything will be just right.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Jos. T. Herbert of Town and Miss Mayme Hewich of Dunbar.

Joseph T. Herbert, son of N. and Mrs. L. L. Herbert of the West Side, and Miss Mayme Hewich of Dunbar, were quietly married in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, October 26. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner at the home of a relative of the bride in Pittsburgh.

The bridegroom is a member of the West Side Fire Department and is jeweler for C. M. Hyatt. He is widely and favorably known and the announcement of the marriage came as a great surprise to his many friends.

Halloween Carnival.
The Women's Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a grand carnival on Monday, Oct. 31, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, from 7 to 11 P. M. Refreshments. No admission.

Ducks on River.
A few straggling wild ducks were on the Yough yesterday.

PERSONALS.

Beatrice, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson is ill at her home on the West Side. George Wagner of Dunbar visited friends in the West Side Saturday. Mrs. C. Allen of Smock in the guest of her sister Mrs. Mary Brown of the West Side. Classified ads once cut a word.

Mrs. Laura Taylor of Easton, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Lina Smith of Dunbar, yesterday.

John Black of Dickerson Run spent yesterday with relatives at Conneaut. John Corbett of Glendora, a student at the West Virginia University at Morgantown was visiting friends in the West Side yesterday.

Paul Wagoner and Curtis Pliscol of the West Side, were Seattle visitors yesterday. M. H. Feldstein left Saturday for New York to buy goods for the store of M. H. Feldstein and Company. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout, James Comely is home from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh. Miss Jean R. Snyder of New Castle,

and guest, Miss Helen Cody of Ripon, Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder. They will return to New Castle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and baby are in Pittsburgh today. Miss Nellie Watson of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Miss Annie Craft, superintendent of the Cottage State hospital, and Misses Anna and Elizabeth Baid of Uniontown have returned home from a two week visit to Pine Bluff, N. C. Miss Craft spent a few days at her home in Washington, Pa., before returning to Connellsville.

Misses Mary Ann Flanagan and Miss Rose McArthur were calling on friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Messer and son of Pittsburgh are in the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reimer of Witter avenue.

Mrs. James Barrett of Dunbar, was calling on friends in town Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Williams of York arrived home Saturday night from an extended visit abroad.

Mrs. J. L. Cochran of York function, was in town Saturday on a little shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and small son of Tower Hill, visited Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dem of the West Side, over Sunday.

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New Idea Patterns 10c

108 W. MAIN STREET
W. N. Leche
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

New Idea Magazine 7c

This Store Will Close Tonight at 6 P. M. on Account of Halloween

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts AT OUR POPULAR PRICES.

Women's Suits

Ladies' Beautiful Tailored Suits of extraordinary good value at \$15.00. These we have in navy and black striped serge, plain navy and black serge and a beautiful assortment of light gray suitings. These are really \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values, but since we are specializing on suits at \$15.00, we are going to give the best values on the market. **\$15.00**

Serge Coats	Tailored Skirts
Pretty semi-fitting long blue serge coats and strictly plain tailored. Out-cuts at \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$15 cannot be duplicated. Come and see for yourself	In most attractive pleated voile skirts with over-skirt trimmed with braid. Skirts at \$4.90, \$5.50 up to \$13.90 are stunner. These are worth from \$1 to \$15.00 more

2,500 Yards Light and Dark Percale.

Some of this is a special buy and some in stock we wish to clean up. These are our regular 12 1/2 percales. **10 1/2c**

Light and Dark, Outing 12 1/2 value, sale price 10c. Special value at 7 1/2c and 8 1/2c. Beautiful New Flannelettes, in light and dark with neat flares or others in Persian patterns at **10c**

Mexican Drawn Work and Battenberg.

Here you will find a very beautiful collection of these in all size scarves and squares at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

A Very Beautiful Selection of Cushion Tops, Ruffles and Corsets. Tops in all the latest designs at 10c, 25c and 50c. Corsets 25c and 50c. Ruffles 25c

AUGUSTUS POST
AMERICAN PRESS ASSN.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of disease, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. **THE ONE REMEDY** which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most precious possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

James K. Swink's Funeral.
Largely attended was the funeral of the late James K. Swink which took place from the Mt. Olive Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiated. Interment in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Buried Today.
The funeral of the late Frederick Fox Miller took place from his late home on Tazetta street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held from the Methodist Protestant Church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Cairns, the pastor, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Sent Over Big Crowd.
Connellsville sent over a big crowd to the Scottdale Halloween parade Saturday night.

Remember!
PISO'S
The Best Medicine for COUGHS & COLDS

Wright's Instant Relief
will relieve every pain, inside and out, in from 2 to 5 minutes.

HALLOWE'EN PARADE WAS BIG SUCCESS.

Great Turnout at the Mill Town on Saturday Night.

MUMKERS IN GAY ATTIRE

Made Great Showing and Scattered Had the Biggest Night Crowd That Has Roamed Its Streets in Many a Long Day—Evangelistic Services.

Special to The Courier. SCOTTSVILLE, Oct. 31.—(Special)—The town of Scottsville is celebrating its annual Halloween celebration. The town of Scottsville is celebrating its annual Halloween celebration. The town of Scottsville is celebrating its annual Halloween celebration.

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Stauffer School Pupils Who Were Not a Day Tardy

Special to The Courier. STAUFFER, Pa., Oct. 31.—The following pupils of the Stauffer schools were present every session during the month of October.

Room No. 1, Bertha May Allison, Elsie Brothman, Eva Black, Josette Crum, Lillabeth Daniels, Dillie House, Gertrude Ketter, Myrtle Rowen, Goldie Runers, Thelma Wiltrout, Lillie Warr, Cora Hulseman, Katie Shetler, Mollie House, Ray Hall, Lester Duncan, William Davis, Warren Bell and Walter Heller, Kenneth Jones, Curtis King, Norman Mitchell, Howard McCoy, Herbert Kaeck, George Szynki, Francis Washburn, Miss D. Dorothea de Vaux, teacher.

Room No. 2, Nannie Queer, Emma Overly, Genovio Long, Adelaide McPadden, Wilhelmina Seligman, Clara Crum, Mary Calabria, Mary Mitchell, Jennie Speelman, Georgia Gray, Mrs. Kline, Rose, Harry, Tom, Brodman, Rosa Smith, Clara, Shu, Walter, Blanche Davis, Emma, Berr, Ray McCoy, Dawey Miller, Clyde Kane, Russell Lopez, Harry Bell, Le Roy Williams, Frank Queer, Frank Duncan, Roy Stonecker, Jacob Runnough, William Rowen, Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 3, Jeannette Stauffer, Pearl Krieger, Hazel Heintz, Hazel Brown, Lida Pershing, Andrew Hany, William King, Harry Smith, Larry Pullin, John Overly, James Spelman, George Heintz, Miss Mary S. Ramsey, teacher.

Room No. 4, Elsie Beals, Clara Bell, Grace Crum, Lillian Heintz, Alice Kane, Grace Krieger, Dot Anna McJain, Elsie Miller, Missouri Mitchell, Nellie Rodgers, Daisy Runnough, Manilla Solenday, Orleta Stauffer, Mary Wood, Orrin Brodman, William Clark, Ernest McCoy, Ernest Stonecker, G. W. Guss, Principal.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

NO HOPE FOR SIBLEY AND WIFE.

Reports From Franklin, Pa., Say They Cannot Recover.

MRS. SIBLEY IS NOW BEDFAST

Ex Pennsylvania Congressman Blames Himself For Wife's Condition, Her Breakdown Being the Result of Charges Against Husband.

Franklin, Pa. Oct. 31.—Word from the home of Joseph C. Sibley is that neither the former congressman nor his wife has more than the slenderest chance of recovery. Mr. Sibley blames himself for Mrs. Sibley's condition for her breakdown resulted from the charges brought against her husband as a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination. She had urged him not to run.

An audit of Mr. Sibley's \$42,500 primary election expenses is set for Nov. 14, but it is not believed he will be able to appear. He is under indictment for conspiracy to defraud voters.

Successes Her Sister. Miss Grace Drumbach has arrived in Uniontown to succeed her sister, Miss Florence Drumbach as Superior of the Uniontown hospital.

Have you tried our Classified Ads?

60 CASH PRIZES FOR GOOD BREAD

We want to prove to every housewife and cook, by her own experience, that Laurel Flour makes more and better bread than other flour, so we will pay

\$165.00 in Cash Prizes

and 25 cents in CASH for every loaf entered, whether it wins a prize or not

In a three days' baking contest we will give each day 23 cash prizes amounting to \$55 for the best loaves; the biggest loaf; and the first five loaves entered each day. To make sure that each contestant will be repaid for her work we pay 25 cents cash for each loaf as soon as it is received. It is then entered in the contest.

Twenty-three Cash Prizes will be awarded daily as follows:

1 Cash Prize of \$10.00 for the Best Loaf of Bread	8 Cash Prizes of \$1.50 for the eight next best loaves
1 Cash Prize of \$5.00 for the second best loaf	1 Cash Prize of \$5.00 for the biggest loaf
1 Cash Prize of \$3.00 for the third best loaf	5 Cash Prizes of \$1.00 for the first five entries of the day
6 Cash Prizes of \$2.50 for the six next best loaves	
23 Cash Prizes amounting to \$55 each day, or 69 Cash Prizes amounting to \$165 in the 3 days.	

One Loaf May Win \$10.25

And no certificate will be awarded either before or after the three last days of the baking contest.

All Bread to Charities
We have determined to donate all the bread received in the contest to Charities and in order to extend to each contestant the privilege of helping in this pleasant part of the work, we have let a blank line on the certificate, where you may write the name of the institution to which your loaf is to be given.

How Prizes are Awarded
A competent committee of ladies will decide the awards each day. The certificates are in duplicate. One portion will be retained at the Baking Contest Headquarters and the other portion will be left in the hands of the person that bakes the bread. A number will be placed on both portions of the certificate as well as on the bread when delivered, so that the judges can award the prizes impartially. Names and numbers of Prize Winners will be published in this news paper.

Save Money and Buy Now
By buying in your supply now and baking a loaf from each 49 pound bag, you save 25 cents in cash from each bag or \$2.00 in cash for every four bags. That is \$1.00 per barrel, and is surely worth saving. If you should win one of the cash prizes, it would pay for all your flour and leave you a cash balance besides. Laurel Flour is the best you can buy.

Why We Pay You 25 cents Cash for Every Loaf of Bread
We want to show to you and to every bread baker THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF LAUREL FLOUR FOR MAKING THE VERY FINEST AND MOST PALATABLE BREAD IN THE WORLD. We know that we could not prove this quality by talk on two pages of this paper. We propose to prove it by test—not a mill test—but a home baking test right in the kitchen of every housewife. We want this test made at our expense. Therefore we pay you 25 cents cash for your loaf in return for your work in baking it and your pains in bringing it to the contest headquarters. In addition we offer the 69 cash prizes to induce as many home bread bakers as possible to make the test.

Certificates will be given only with every 49 lb. bag of Laurel Flour purchased between October 10th and November 4th, 1916.

Bring Your Loaf of Bread to the

LAUREL BREAD BAKING CONTEST HEADQUARTERS

Howard Bldg., No. 105 E. Main St., Next to the Colonial Bank, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, Thursday, Nov. 2nd, or Friday, Nov. 4th.

WESTMORELAND GROCERY CO.

Exclusive Distributors of Laurel Flour.

BRANCHES AT:
Connellsville, Greensburg, Uniontown.



Madame X a Powerful Play That Was Splendidly Presented.

Once in a while there comes a play which by comparison dwarfs other plays. A play along broad lines that makes one long for more space in which to exhibit it. The play "Madame X" is such a play. It is a play of the theatre, the theatre to small, even the audience wears an air of indifference. The play is a play of the theatre, the theatre to small, even the audience wears an air of indifference. The play is a play of the theatre, the theatre to small, even the audience wears an air of indifference.

Federal Mine Rescue Car Started Out This Morning For a Course of Instruction to the Coal Miners.

Following the completion of a special course of instruction in the use of mine rescue apparatus and the use of the mine rescue car, the Federal Mine Rescue Car started out this morning for a course of instruction to the coal miners. The car will visit Marianna, Brownsville, Uniontown, Connellsville, Scotts, Indiana, Johnstown, Windsor, South Fork, Portage, Cresson, Pottsville, Clarksburg, Philadelphia and State College.

Sunday School Tour Party to Hold Meeting

The Fayette County Sunday School Association Tour Party will hold a meeting in the First Baptist Church of Connellsville Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week, and in connection with this the Connellsville District Association will hold its first meeting of the year.

Big Average Benefits Paid to Pennsylvania Railroad Employees in September.

The reports of the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad system issued today, show that during the month of September, 1916, an average of over \$6,000 a day was paid out in benefits to employees of the company or their families.

Thanksgiving Cards Free Not Cheap Trash, But 10 Beautiful Ones.

I want to send free to every reader of the Courier 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Thanksgiving Post Cards all different without any advertising on them whatever.

Picks Strawberries in a Snowstorm.

Waynesburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Dr. Oliver Mattox of Morris township, while snow was falling picked from his vines a half gallon of luscious strawberries. They had grown on runners which the parent vines had sent out during the recent warm weather.

Child Burned at Open Grate.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—(Special)—The clothing of Mary the 5-year-old daughter of Leroy Hiecks of Taylorstown caught fire yesterday morning while the child was warming herself before a gas grate and before the blaze could be extinguished she was horribly burned. She will recover.

Well Known Farmer Dies.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—(Special)—Henry Hiecks, aged 72, a well known farmer, died yesterday at his home near West Middletown. He was a long resident of that district. Two sons, William of Pottsville and John Hiecks of Middletown, Pa., survive.

Church Children Rehearsed.

ALL CITY, Pa., Oct. 31.—(Special)—The church children recently installed in the First Evangelical Lutheran church were rehearsed and sang for the first time yesterday morning. The hymns were directed by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Miller of Greensburg.

Dr. W. F. Shotts Dentist.

Room 201, 1st Nat Bank Bldg., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

THREE AVIATORS CIRCLE LIBERTY.

Moissant Wins \$10,000 Prize
for Rounding
Statue.

FLIES 34 MILES IN 34 MINUTES

Graham-White (English) and Count
De Lesseps (French) Successfully
Make Trip From Belmont Park and
Return—Time Not So Fast.

New York, Oct. 31.—John Moissant of Chicago exploded upward from the international aviation meet at Belmont park and flew a 50-horsepower Blériot from Belmont park west by south seventeen miles in an air line to and around the Statue of Liberty and back to the park, thirty-four miles in all, in 34 minutes, 38.4 seconds for a cash prize of \$10,000 donated by Thomas J. Ryan for the speediest trip to the statue and back during the aviation meet.

Claude Graham-White, who on Saturday won the international speed race in his 100-horsepower Blériot, made the trip from the park to the statue and return successfully an hour earlier than Moissant visited the bronze lady, but it took the Englishman's 100-horsepower machine almost a minute longer than it did Moissant's 50-horsepower of the same design.

Graham-White's time for the thirty-four miles was 35 minutes, 21.50 seconds.

De Lesseps Stowed of All.

Just three minutes before Graham-White started for the statue from the park Count Jacques de Lesseps of France made the first start for the Statue of Liberty that has been made at the meet. Count de Lesseps got away in a Blériot monoplane of 50-horsepower and made the voyage out and return successfully, but his time was 41 minutes, 55.25 seconds.

Moissant and Graham-White cut for the trip to the statue in a bee line as soon as they got high enough in the air to see the goddess, and the captive balloon which the bronze girl from France was flying about the boy to guide the aviators toward her.

Count Takes Different Route.

De Lesseps left the aviation field along a high air lane that headed more directly into the west, or somewhat to the north of the course taken later by Graham-White and Moissant.

Also when it came to swinging around for the return trip to the statue Count de Lesseps circled the statue itself, flying so high that his machine zipped over near the Jersey shore, whereas, Moissant and Graham-White were content to circle only the balloon, which the twelve or fifteen miles southwest wind had blown about 500 feet from the statue's head.

Didn't Go Around Goddess.

Moissant and Graham-White therefore passed between the balloon and the head of the statue on their return trip and did not go around the Goddess of Liberty at all. But, according to the rules of the contest, they were required to swing around the captive balloon only.

"On the way out I noticed a lot of things down below. There were a string of three little reservoirs, I remember, and after that came houses, houses, houses, for almost all the way. The greater part of the trip was over the city, of course, and it seemed as if there were nothing but roofs after I left Jamaica."

The hourly altitude flight did not develop anything startling, Simon and Harrier, the Frenchmen, and Redley, the Englishman, all went aloft in Blériot machines. Hoxsey and Johnston, the reliable star scorpions who hitherto had made every altitude event a feature of the day's meet, did not compete; the Wright brothers do not believe in flying on Sunday, even to ward heaven.

Crowds Enthusiastic.

The American's victory sent the crowds, which totaled nearly 10,000 people, into a state of ecstasy that might conservatively be called a frenzy.

Other Blériots and Latham's Antoinette were skimming around the course when Johnny Moissant was sighted coming home, but they promptly were forgotten when it dawned upon the crowd that an American now was within seconds of winning the big money bag.

When at last the Blériot came into the park there were tremendous hurrahs. Some place the band was smashing out the "Star-Spangled Banner" for the victory for a nation that taught the world to fly, and when Moissant jumped out of his machine the crowd let loose again and again.

through. I started out just as straight as I could for the statue. They told me to stop by the compass west and quarter north, and that's the way I went. It brought me in a dead line. After I had been in the air about eight minutes I caught sight of the goddess.

Worked Up in Wind.

"From the time I left here I kept climbing until I reached the statue. That was on the theory we can make better time against the wind by going up. My highest point, I think, was at the minute I turned. All the way coming back I took it on a slant. I guess you all saw that from the time I came in sight."

Moissant's barograph registered that he was highest at 2,085 feet, so if his memory was right that was the height at which he rounded Dedee Island.

"I tell you one thing I did think of and this is true," said Moissant.

"Just as I was going around the statue it occurred to me that there was a gift from France and that it was appropriate that I should be driving a French machine around it. And I thought that it ought to be a Frenchman up there in my place."

More Padding Corrected

Population of Minneapolis is 201,408.

Gain of 49 Per Cent.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Charging fraudulent efforts on the part of individual enumerators to pad the census returns for Minneapolis to the extent of 4,668 names, Census Director Durand announced the correct population of that city to be 201,408.

The announced figure is a gain of almost 19 per cent over the population of 1910, which was 222,712.

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

The Squaw Man This Week.

Monday The Squaw Man
Friday The Squaw Man
After a rather strenuous week the Squaw Man will take it easy in the matter of attractions for the next several days. There are only two attractions at the house this week, "The Squaw Man" and "The Squaw Man." Neither, by any manner of means, could be called recent productions. "The Squaw Man" is in the class of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," while "The Squaw Man" is a new, rather, however, are worth while.

Manager Fred Robbins gave the public a pleasant surprise last year with "The Squaw Man." The company was splendid and seldom has any play presented more artistic scenic effects than did this one. The show played to big business, too. If the same company, or anything like it, appears here tonight, it deserves the patronage of those who like the old plays, no matter how often they have been produced.

"The Squaw Man" is presented at popular prices this year for the first time. In the past it has always been a 15-cent show. The Wills Amusement Company has the company this year. It is one of the six productions this company has on the road, less than 10 years ago Anthony J. Wills wrote "The Last Trail" and the company started out on a rather precarious existence. But, somehow or other, "The Last Trail" prospered a remarkably large success. It was in good fortune for its author, owner. It was "The Last Trail" that enabled Tony Wills and his brother Louis to spread out until now they are prosperous producers on a small scale.

"The Squaw Man" was one of the best in its palmy days and it played here but once. "The Squaw Man" will probably live to a ripe old age, a theatrical production, for Edwin Milton Royle has written a strong play that will always appeal to those who like a Western atmosphere in their literature and their plays.

Pittsburg is seeing "The Third Degree" for the first time, the Nixon having that one of Henry B. Harris' many attractions last week. Having witnessed a good company in that play by Charles Klein last year, Connellsville theatregoers can feel considerable satisfaction that their Pittsburg neighbors are just a season behind the local game as far as one play at least is concerned.

With Pittsburg audiences having "fills over "The Third Degree" and

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Frank E. Elliott.

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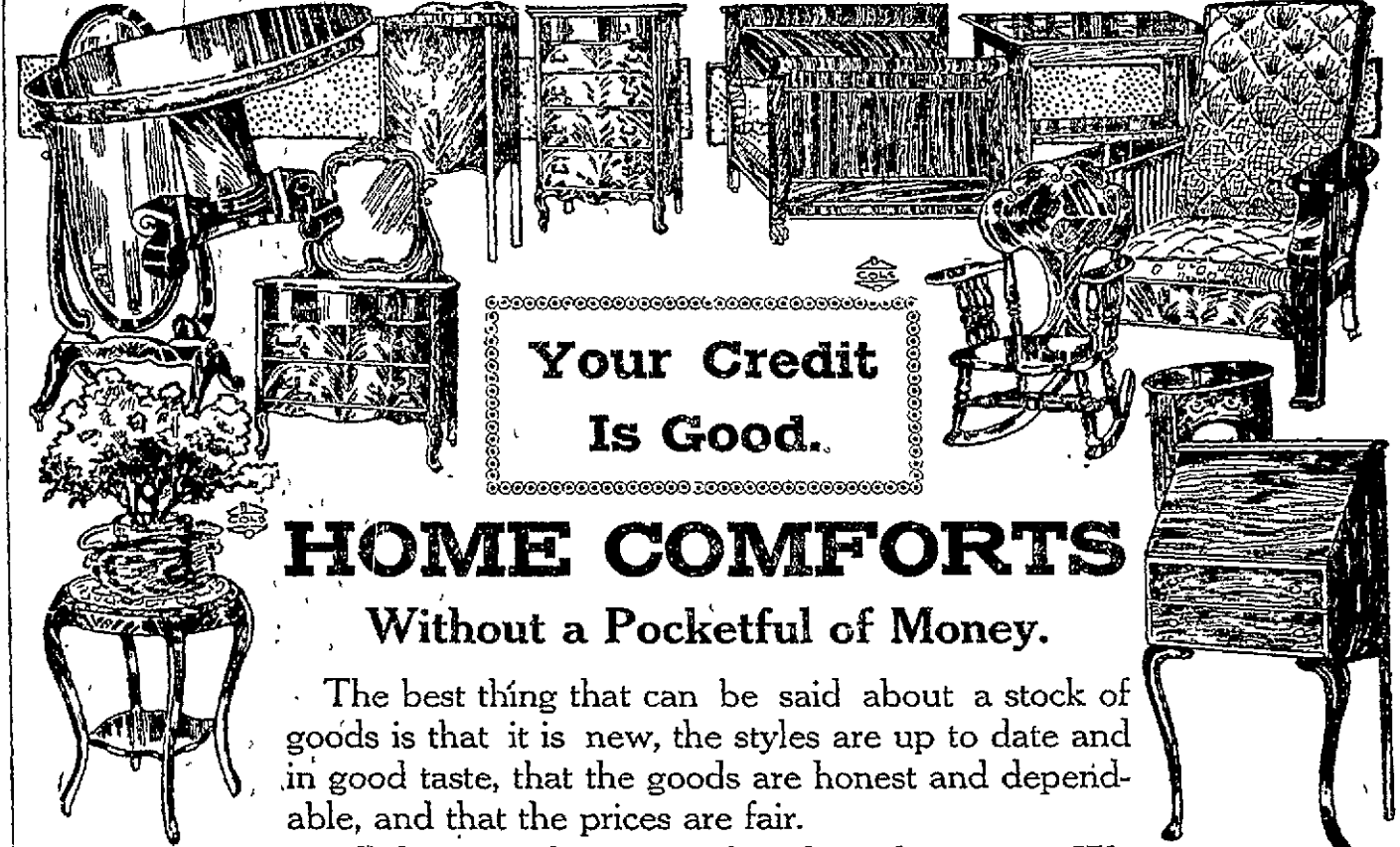
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CHAPTER XI.

I Make a Discovery.

Really, I have left Aunt Selma rather out of it, but she was important as a cause, not as a result; at least at first. She came out strong later. I believe she was a very nice old woman, with strong likes and prejudices, which she was perfectly willing to pay for. At least, I only presume she had likes; I know she had prejudices.

Nobody ever understood why Bella consented to take Betty's place with Aunt Selma. As for me, I was too much engrossed with my own affairs to pay the inevitable much attention. Once or twice during the day I had stopped in to see her, and had been received frigidly and with married disapproval. I was in disgrace, of course, after the scene in the dining room the night before. I had stood like a naughty child, just inside the door, and replied meekly when she said the pillows were overstuffed, and why didn't I have the linen slips rinsed in starch water? She laid the blame of her illness on me, as I have said before, and she now Jim read to her in the afternoon from a book she carried with her, "Coals of Fire on the Domestic Hearth," marking places for me to read.

She sent for me that night, just as I had taken off my gown; so I threw on a dressing gown and went in. To my horror, Jim was already there. At a gesture from Aunt Selma, he closed the door into the hall and slipped back behind the bed, where he sat staring at the figures on the silk comfort.

Aunt Selma's first words were: "Where's that liberty-bell?" Jim looked at me. "She must mean Betty," I explained. "She has gone to bed, I think." "Don't let her in this room—again," she said, with awful emphasis. "She is an infamous creature." "Oh, come now, Aunt Selma, Jim broke in; 'she's foolish, perhaps, but she's a nice little thing.' Aunt Selma's face was a curious study. Then she raised herself on her elbow, and taking a flat chamomile-skin bag from under her pillow, held it out.

"My 'cammo breastpin,' she said solemnly; 'my cuffbuttons with gold rims and storks painted on china in the middle; my watch, that has put me to bed and got me up for forty years, and my money—\$210.40—taken with the doctor locked under my nose.' Which was ambiguous, but forcible.

"But, good gracious, Miss Car-

lous, I exclaimed, 'you don't think Betty Mercer took those things?'

"No," she said grimly; 'I think I probably got up in my sleep and lighted the fire with them, or sent 'em out for a walk.' Then she stuffed the bag away and sat up resolutely in bed.

"Have you made up?" she demanded, looking from one to the other of us. "Bella, don't tell me you still persist in that nonsense."

"What nonsense?" I asked, getting ready to run. "That you do not love him."

"Jim?" "James," she snapped irritably. "Do you suppose I mean the policeman?" I looked over at Jimmy. She had got me by the hand, and Jimmy was making frantic gestures to tell her the whole thing and to do with it. But I had gone too far. The mill of the gods had crushed me already, and I didn't propose to be drawn out hideously mangled and held up as an example for the next two or three weeks, although it was clear enough that Aunt Selma disapproved of me thoroughly, and would have been glad enough to find that no tie save the bond of health held us together. And then Bella came in, and you wouldn't have known her. She had put on a straight white woolen wrapper, and she had her hair in two long braids down her back. She looked like a nice wide-eyed little girl in her teens, and she had some lobster salad and a glass of port on a tray. When she saw the situation she put the things down and had the nastiness to stay and listen.

"I'm not blind," Aunt Selma said, with one eye on the tray. "You two silly children adore each other; I saw some things last night."

Bella took a step forward; then she stopped and shrugged her shoulders. Jim was purple.

"I saw you kiss her in the dining room, remember that!" Aunt Selma went on, giving the screw another turn.

It was Bella's turn to be excited. She gave me an awful stare, then she fixed her eyes on Jim.

"Bella," Aunt Selma went on, "you told me today that you loved her. Don't deny it, James."

Bella couldn't keep quiet another instant. She came over and stood at the foot of the bed.

"Please don't excite yourself, dear Miss Carthurs," she said, in a voice like ice. "Every one knows that he

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loves her; he simply overflows with it. It is quite a by-word among their friends. They have been sitting together in a corner all evening."

Yes, that was what she said; when I had not spoken to Jimmy the whole time in the den. Bella was catfish, and she was jealous, too. I turned on my heel and went to the door; then I turned to her, with my hand on the knob.

"You have been misinformed," I said coldly. "You can not possibly know, having spent three hours in a corner yourself—with Mr. Harbison."

"Look at my situation now!" he said sitting peacefully on a steam re-

lax. "Aunt Selma ate all the lobster salad, and drank the port after Bella had told her it was beef, 'iron and wine,' and she slept all night, and was able to sit up in a chair the next day, and so infuriated with Bella that she would not let her out of her sight. But that is about of the story."

At midnight the house was fairly quiet, except for Jim, who kept walking around the hall, because he couldn't sleep. I got up at last and ordered him to bed, and he had the audacity to have a grievance with me.

"Look at my situation now!" he said sitting peacefully on a steam re-

lax. "Aunt Selma is crazy. I only kissed your hand, anyhow, and I don't know why you sat in the den all evening; you might have known that Bella would notice it. Why couldn't you leave me alone to my misery?"

"Very well," I said, much offended. "After this I shall sit with Flannigan in the kitchen. He is the only gentleman in the house."

I left him babbling apologies and went to bed, but I had an uncomfortable feeling that Bella had been a witness to our conversation, for the door into Aunt Selma's room closed softly as I passed.

I know beforehand that I was not going to sleep. The instant I turned out the light the nightmare events of the evening ranged themselves in a procession, or a series of tableaux, one after the other. Flannigan on the roof, with the bracelet on his palm, looking accusingly at me; Mr. Harbison and the scene on the roof, with my slipper; and the result of that slipper—the map on the stairs, the arms that held me, the terrible kisses that had scorched my lips—it was awful! And then the absurd situation across Aunt Selma's bed, and Bella's face! Oh, it was all so ridiculous—my having thought that the Harbison man was a gentleman, and finding him a cad, and worse. It was exasperatingly funny. I quite got a headache from laughing; indeed I laughed until I found I was crying, and then I knew I was going to have an attack of strangulated emotion, called hysteria. So I got up and turned on all the lights, and bathed my face with cold water, and felt better.



"Don't Let Her In—In—In—This Room—Again."

But I did not go to sleep. When the hall clock chimed two, I discovered I was hungry. I had had nothing since luncheon, and even the thirst following the South American goulash was gone. There was probably something to eat in the pantry; and if there was not, I was quite equal to going to the basement.

As it happened, however, I found a very orderly apartment of left-overs and a pitcher of milk, which had no business there, in the pantry, and with plenty of light I was not at all frightened.

I ate bread and butter and drank milk, and was fast becoming a rational person again; I had pulled out one of the drawers part way, and with a tray across the corner I had improvised a comfortable seat. And then I noticed that the drawer was full of soiled napkins, and I remembered the bracelet. I hardly knew why I decided to go through the drawer again after Flannigan had already done it, but I did. I finished my milk, and then, getting down on my knees, I proceeded systematically to empty the

drawer. I look out perhaps a dozen napkins and as many dollies without finding anything. Then I took out a large tray cloth, and there was something on it that made me look further. One corner of it had been scorched, the clear and well-defined imprint of a lighted cigarette or cigar, a blackened streak that trailed off into a brown and yellow. I had a queer, tremulous feeling, as if I were on the brink of a discovery—perhaps Anna's pearls, or the cuff buttons with storks painted on china in the center. But the only thing I found, down in the corner of the drawer, was a half-burned cigarette.

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